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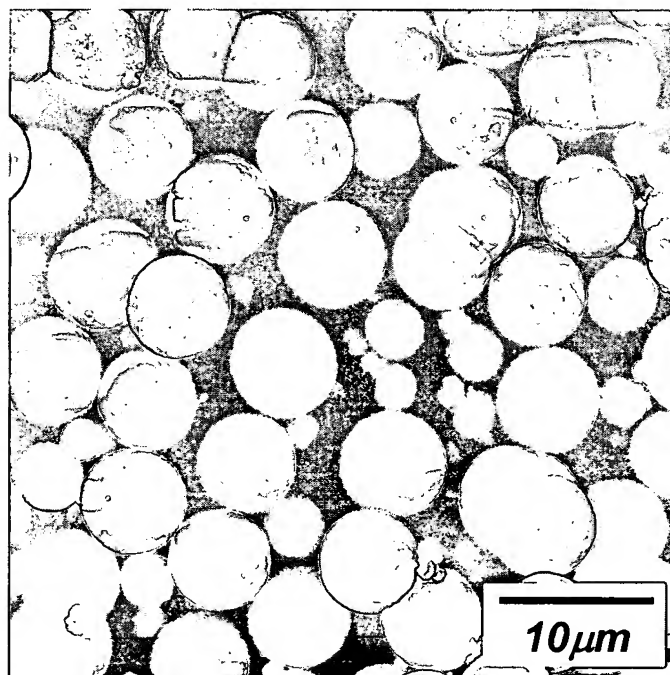


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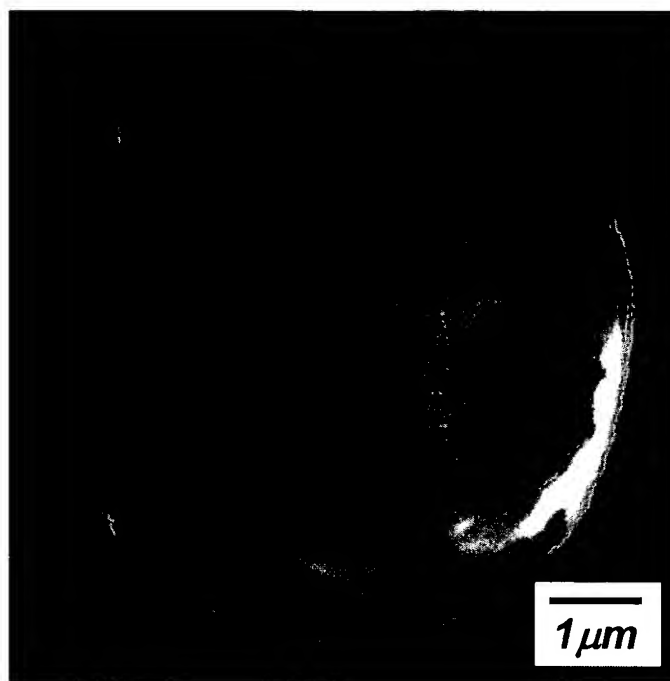


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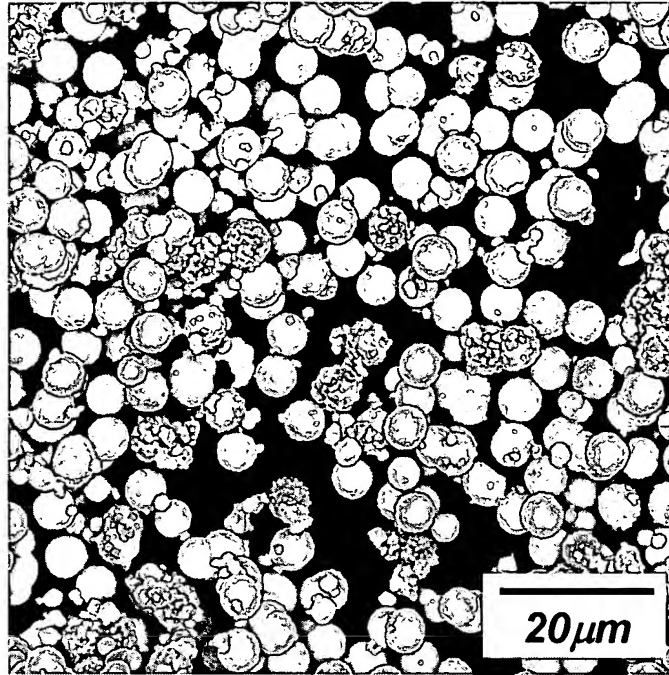


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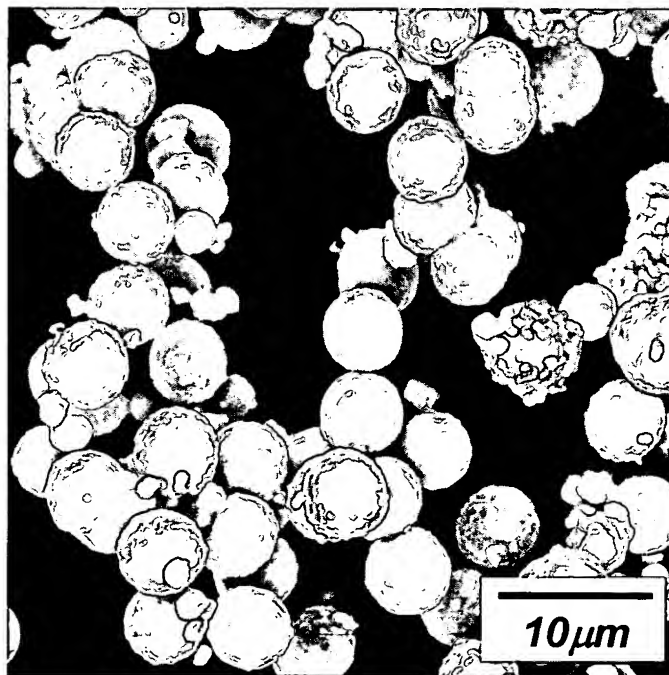


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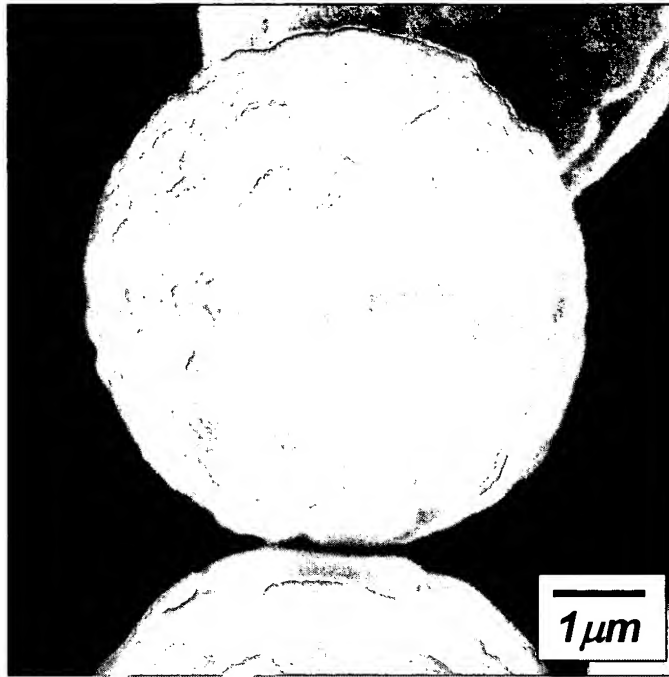


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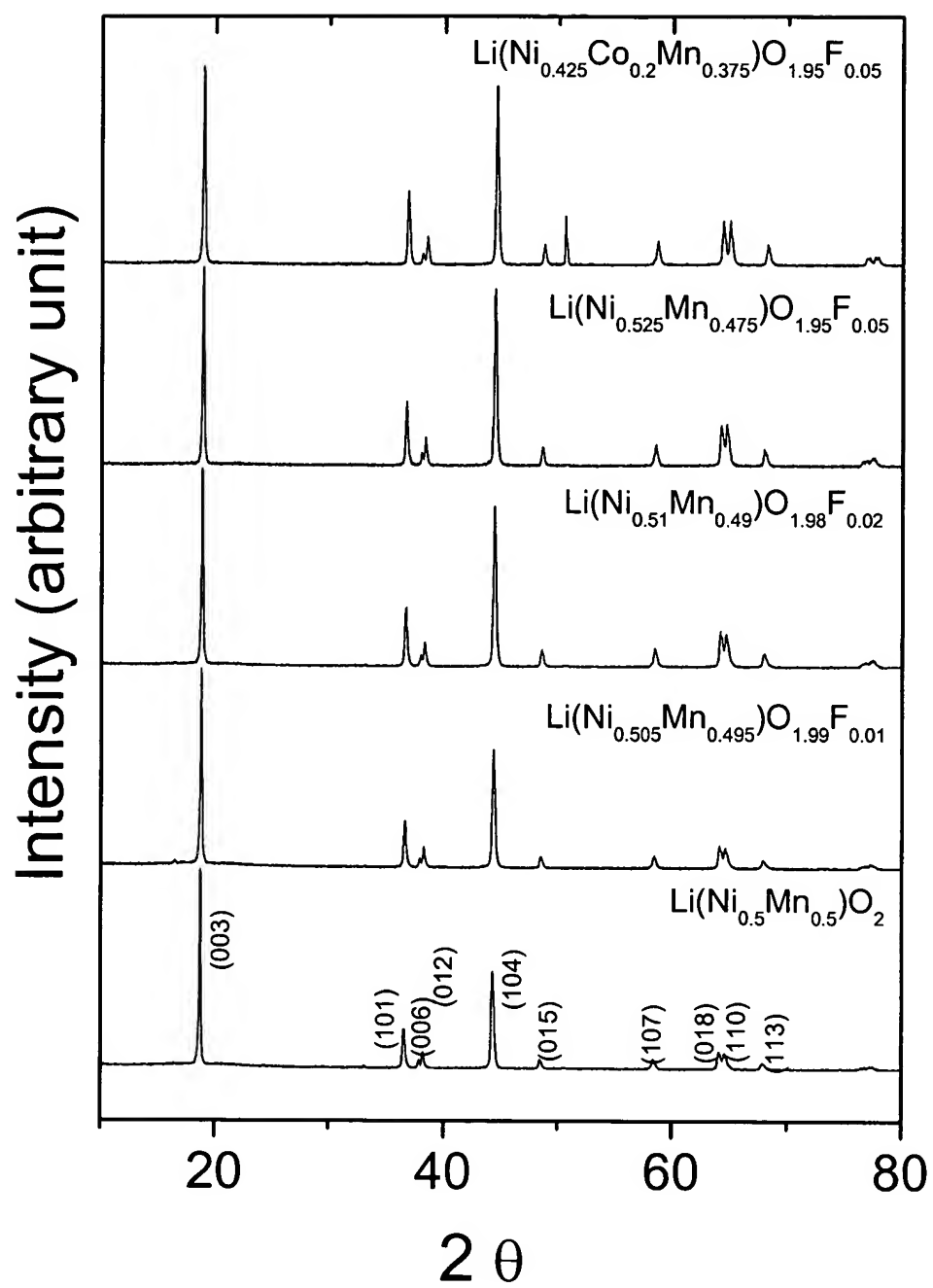


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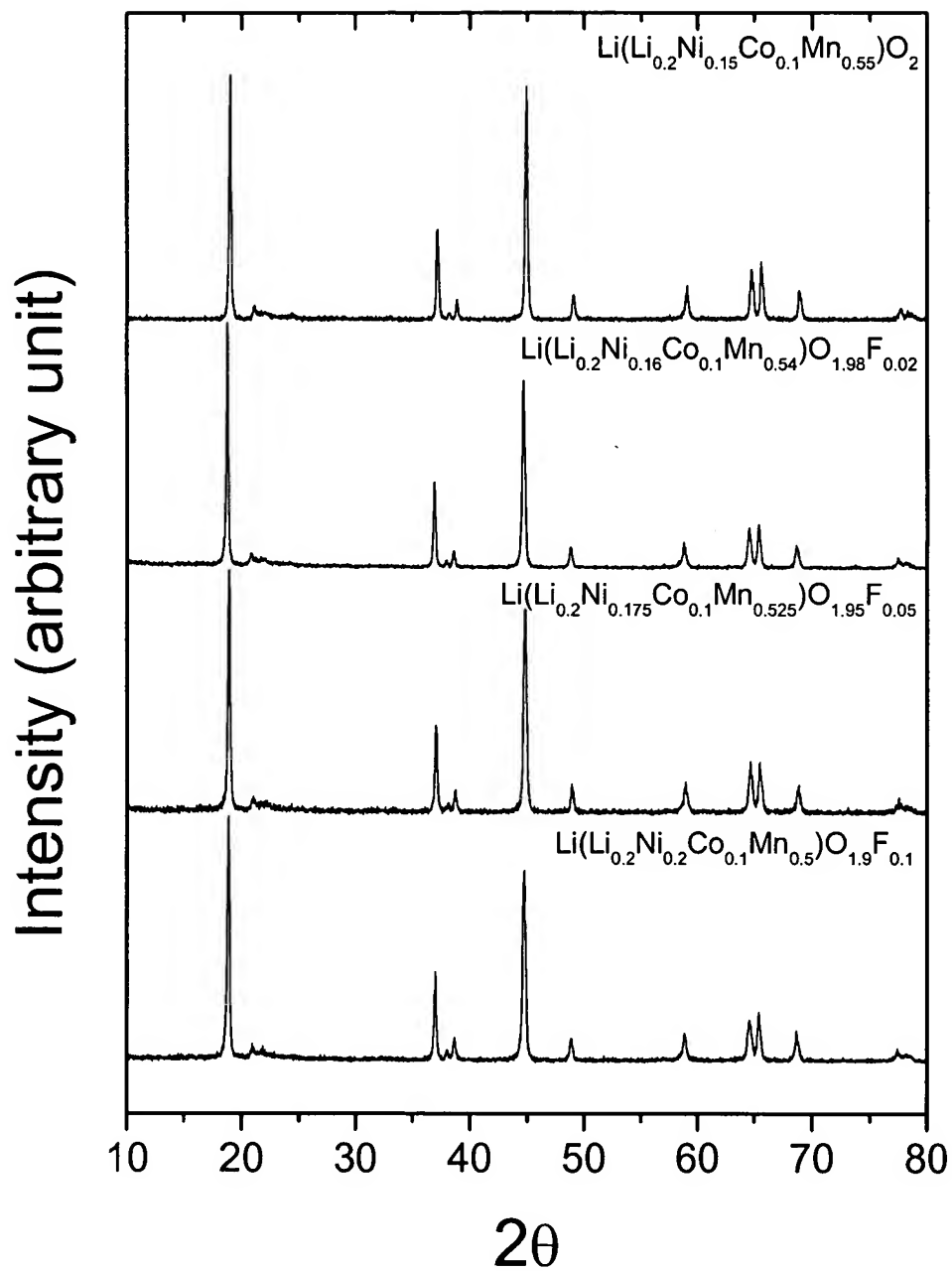


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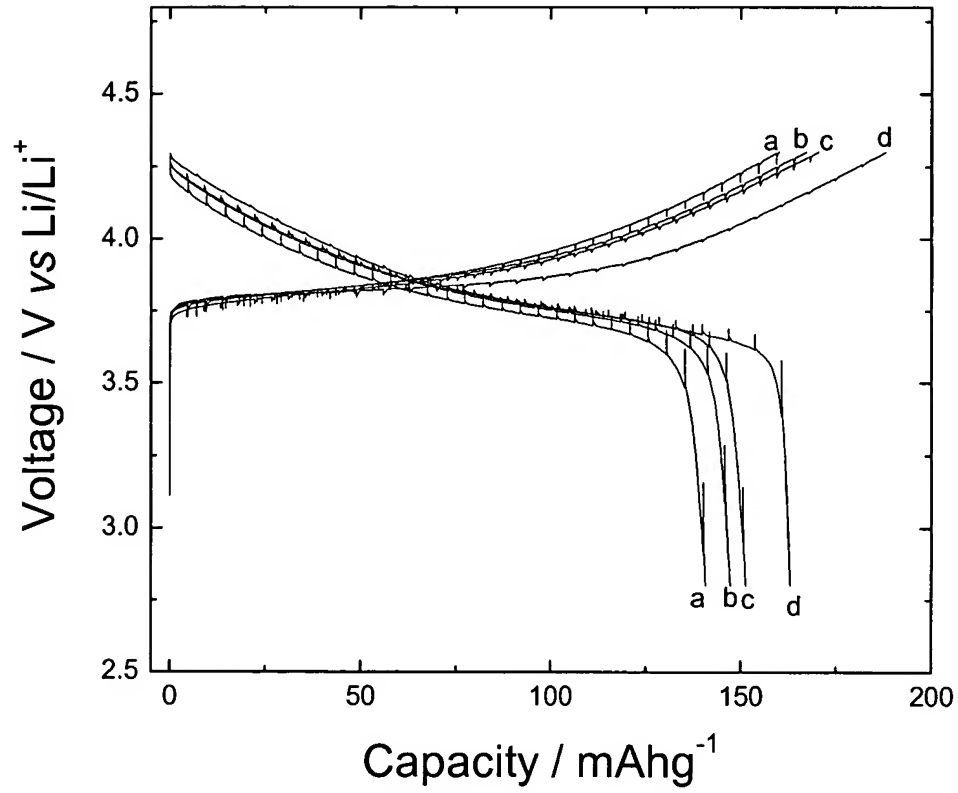


Figure 5. The first charge/discharge curves of  $\text{Li}(\text{Ni}_\alpha \text{Mn}_\beta \text{Co}_\gamma)\text{O}_{2-z}\text{F}_z$ .  
 (a)  $\alpha=0.5$ ,  $\beta=0.5$ ,  $\gamma=0$ ,  $z=0$ ; (b)  $\alpha=0.505$ ,  $\beta=0.495$ ,  $\gamma=0$ ,  $z=0.01$ ;  
 (c)  $\alpha=0.51$ ,  $\beta=0.49$ ,  $\gamma=0$ ,  $z=0.02$ ; (d)  $\alpha=0.41$ ,  $\beta=0.39$ ,  $\gamma=0.2$ ,  $z=0.02$

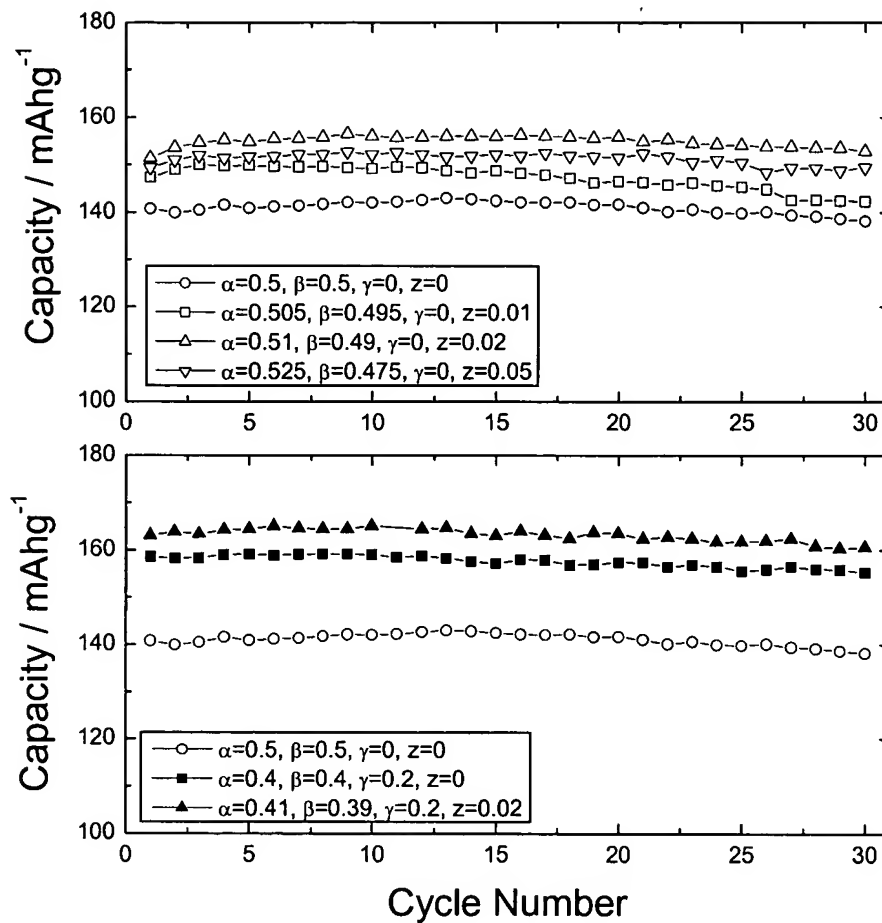


Figure 6. Variation of discharge capacity with cycling number of  $\text{Li}(\text{Ni}_\alpha \text{Mn}_\beta \text{Co}_\gamma)\text{O}_{2-z}\text{F}_z$ .



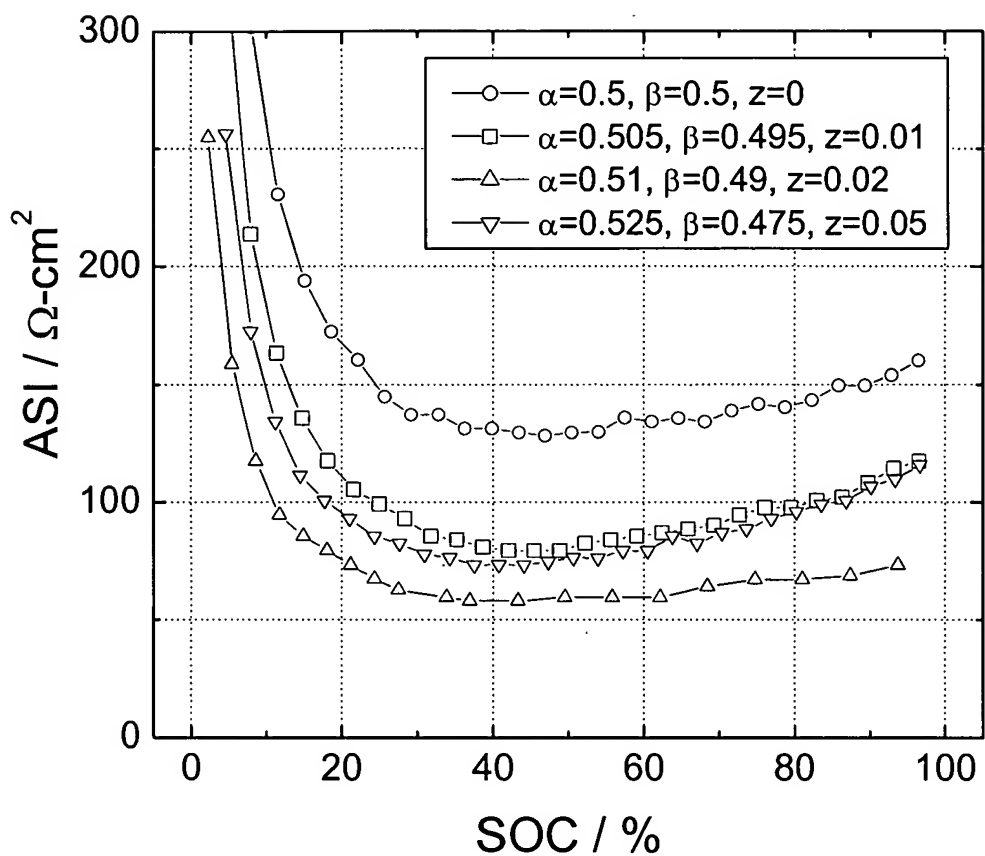


Figure 7. Area specific impedance (ASI) as a function of state of charge (SOC) of  $\text{Li}(\text{Ni}_{\alpha}\text{Mn}_{\beta})\text{O}_{2-z}\text{F}_z$ .

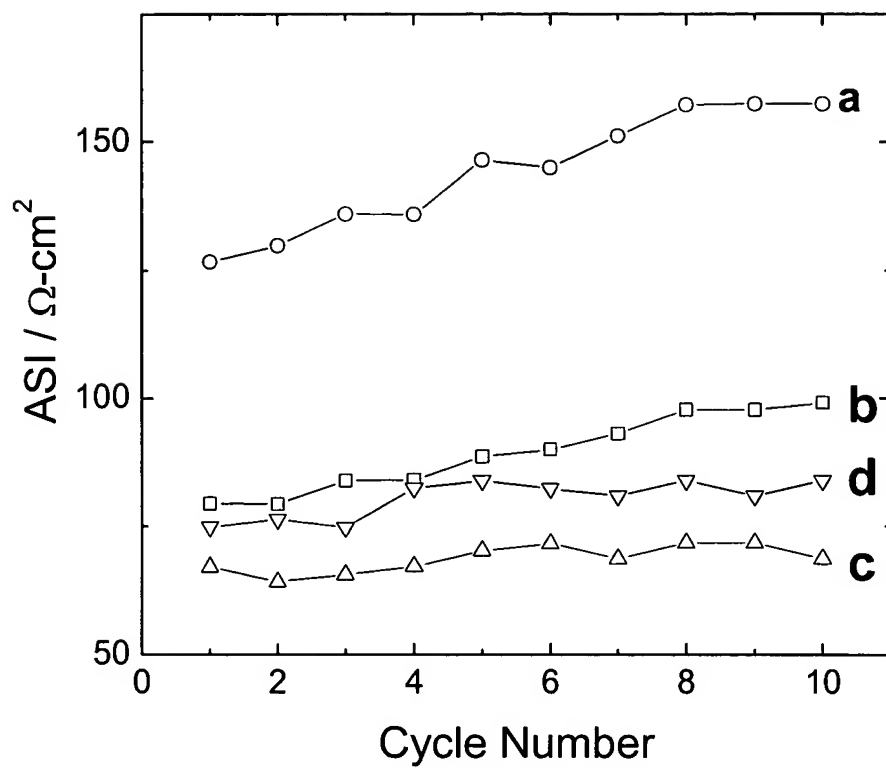


Figure 8. Variation of ASI at 50% SOC of  $\text{Li}(\text{Ni}_{\alpha}\text{Mn}_{\beta})\text{O}_{2-z}\text{F}_z$ .  
 (a)  $\alpha=0.5, \beta=0.5, z=0$ ; (b)  $\alpha=0.505, \beta=0.495, z=0.01$   
 (c)  $\alpha=0.51, \beta=0.49, z=0.02$ ; (d)  $\alpha=0.525, \beta=0.475, z=0.05$

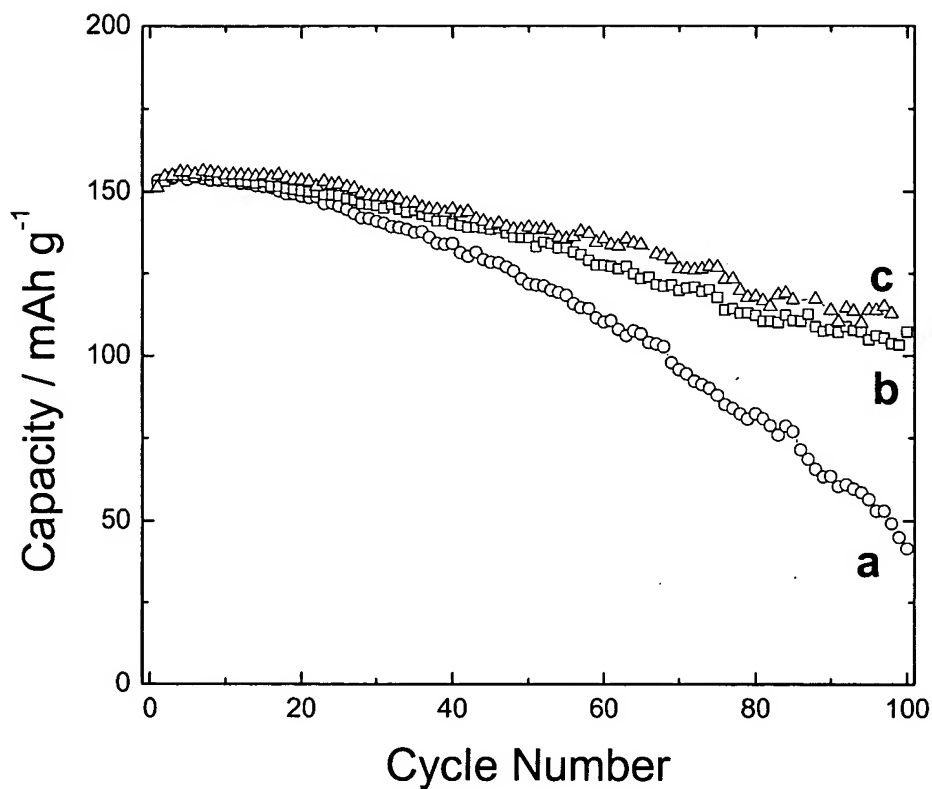


Figure 9. Variation of discharge capacity with cycling of Li/  $\text{Li}(\text{Ni}_\alpha \text{Mn}_\beta \text{Co}_\gamma)\text{O}_2$  cells at room temperature.

- (a)  $\alpha=0.4$ ,  $\beta=0.4$ ,  $\gamma=0.2$ , uncoated;
- (b)  $\alpha=0.4$ ,  $\beta=0.4$ ,  $\gamma=0.2$ , coated with 0.5wt% Al-isopropoxide;
- (c)  $\alpha=0.4$ ,  $\beta=0.4$ ,  $\gamma=0.2$ , coated with 1.0wt% Al-isopropoxide.

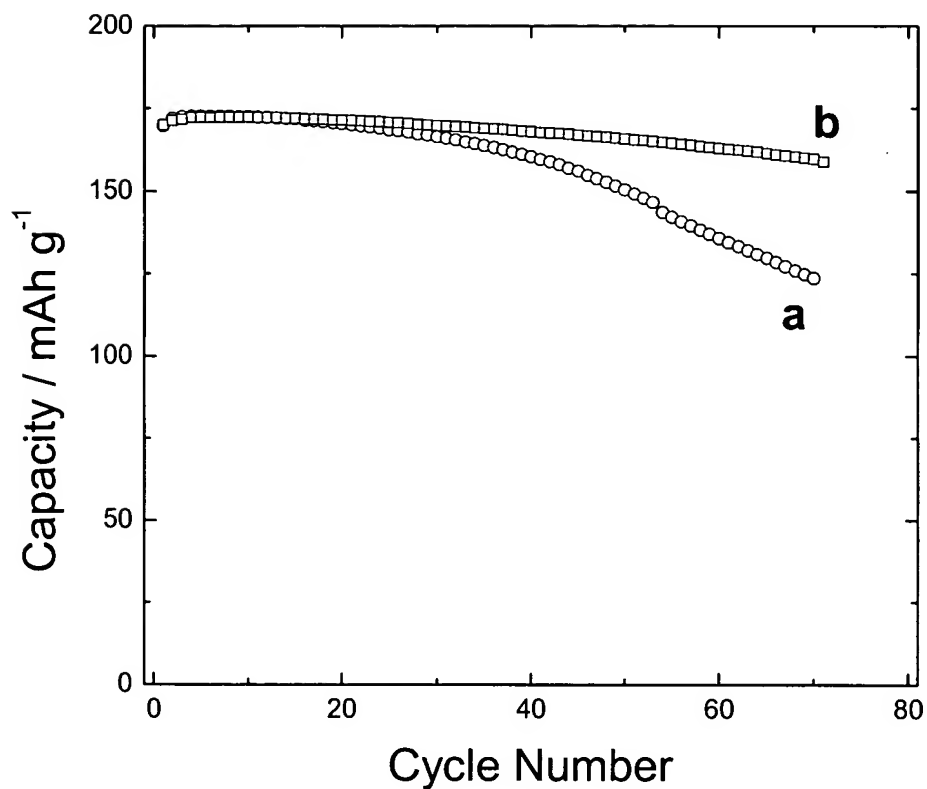


Figure 10. Variation of discharge capacity with cycling of Li/  $\text{Li}(\text{Ni}_{\alpha}\text{Mn}_{\beta}\text{Co}_{\gamma})\text{O}_2$  cells at 55°C.  
 (a)  $\alpha=0.4$ ,  $\beta=0.4$ ,  $\gamma=0.2$ , uncoated;  
 (b)  $\alpha=0.4$ ,  $\beta=0.4$ ,  $\gamma=0.2$ , coated with 0.5wt% Al-isopropoxide.

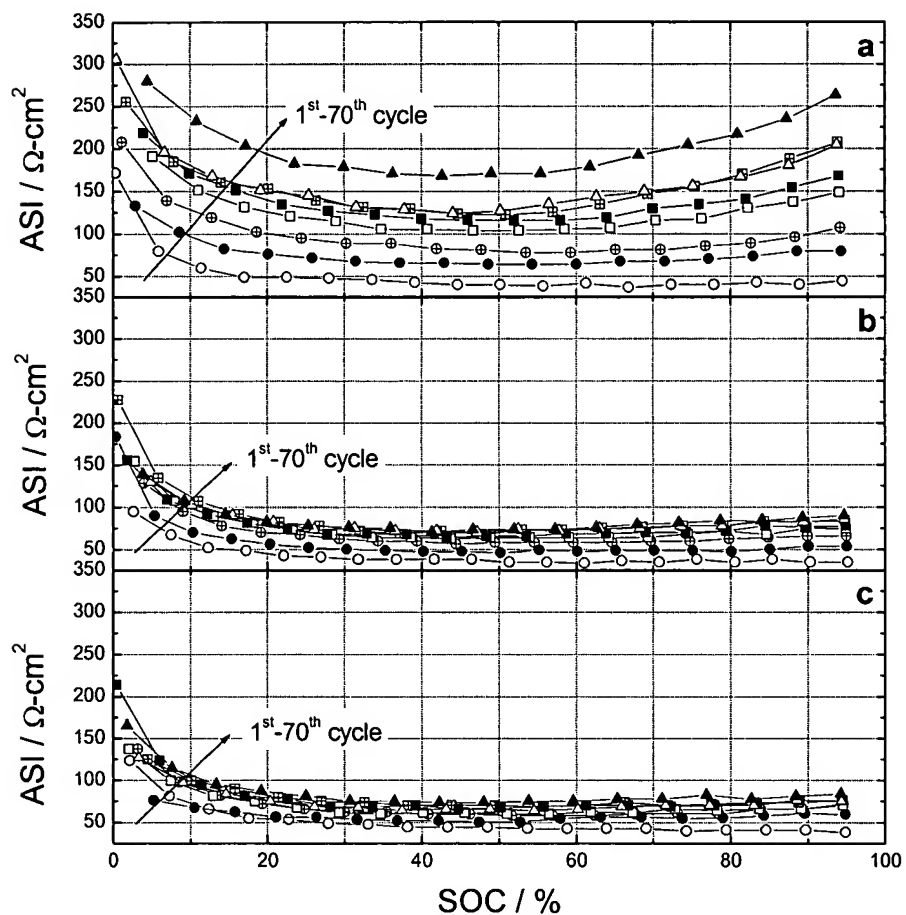


Figure 11. Variation of area specific impedance (ASI) with cycling measured with C/  $\text{Li}(\text{Ni}_{\alpha}\text{Mn}_{\beta}\text{Co}_{\gamma})\text{O}_2$  cells.

(a)  $\alpha=0.4$ ,  $\beta=0.4$ ,  $\gamma=0.2$ , uncoated;

(b)  $\alpha=0.4$ ,  $\beta=0.4$ ,  $\gamma=0.2$ , coated with 0.5wt% Al-isopropoxide;

(c)  $\alpha=0.4$ ,  $\beta=0.4$ ,  $\gamma=0.2$ , coated with 1.0wt% Al-isopropoxide.

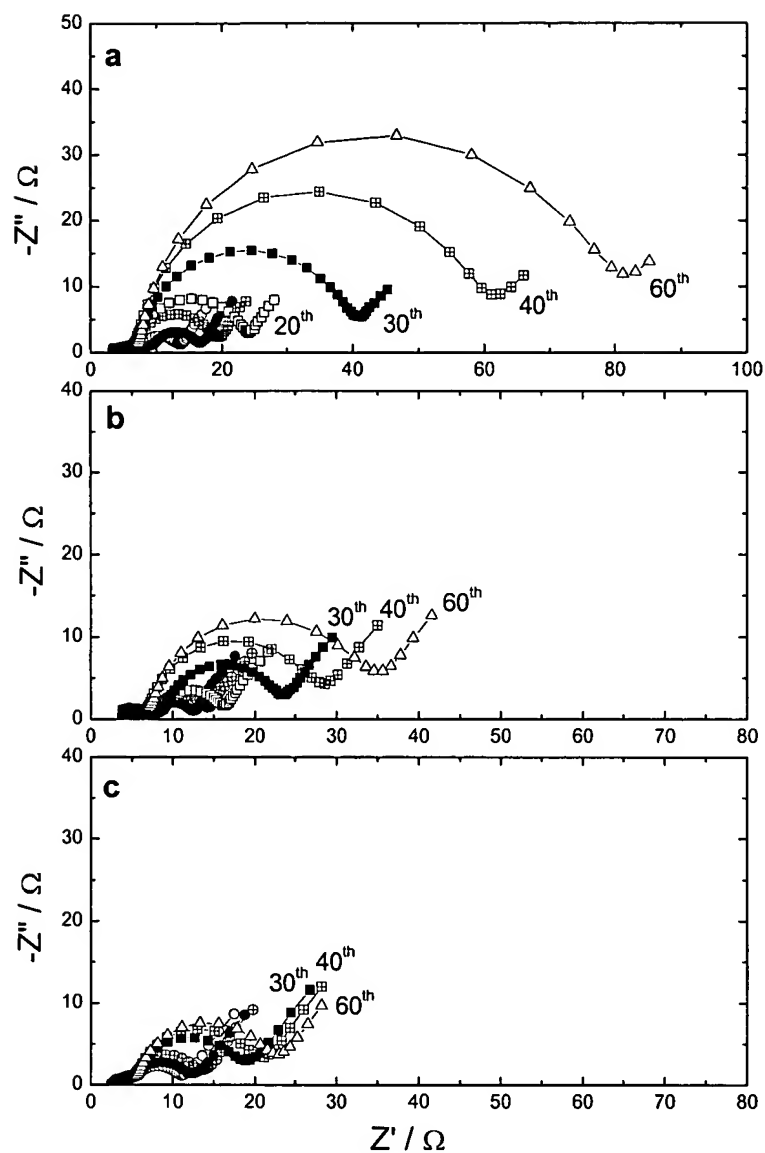


Figure 12. Variation of a.c. impedance with cycling measured with C/ Li(Ni<sub>α</sub> Mn<sub>β</sub> Co<sub>γ</sub>)O<sub>2</sub> cells.

(a)  $\alpha=0.4$ ,  $\beta=0.4$ ,  $\gamma=0.2$ , uncoated;

(b)  $\alpha=0.4$ ,  $\beta=0.4$ ,  $\gamma=0.2$ , coated with 0.5wt% Al-isopropoxide;

(c)  $\alpha=0.4$ ,  $\beta=0.4$ ,  $\gamma=0.2$ , coated with 1.0wt% Al-isopropoxide.

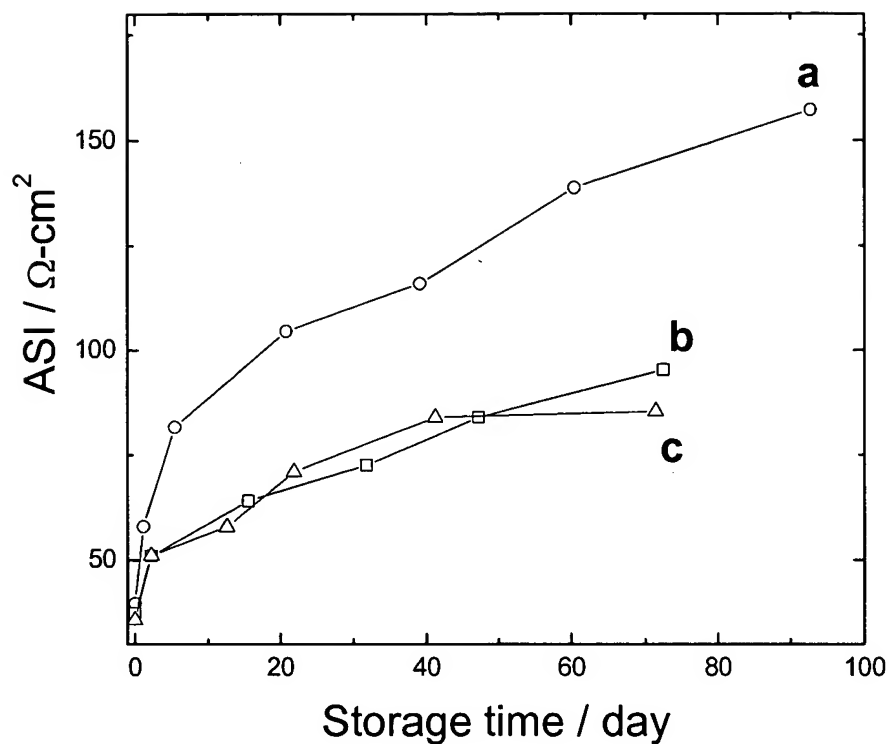


Figure 13. Variation of area specific impedance at 60% SOC with 55°C-storage time measured with C/  $\text{Li}(\text{Ni}_\alpha \text{Mn}_\beta \text{Co}_\gamma)\text{O}_2$  cells.

(a)  $\alpha=0.4$ ,  $\beta=0.4$ ,  $\gamma=0.2$ , uncoated;

(b)  $\alpha=0.4$ ,  $\beta=0.4$ ,  $\gamma=0.2$ , coated with 0.5wt% Al-isopropoxide;

(c)  $\alpha=0.4$ ,  $\beta=0.4$ ,  $\gamma=0.2$ , coated with 1.0wt% Al-isopropoxide.

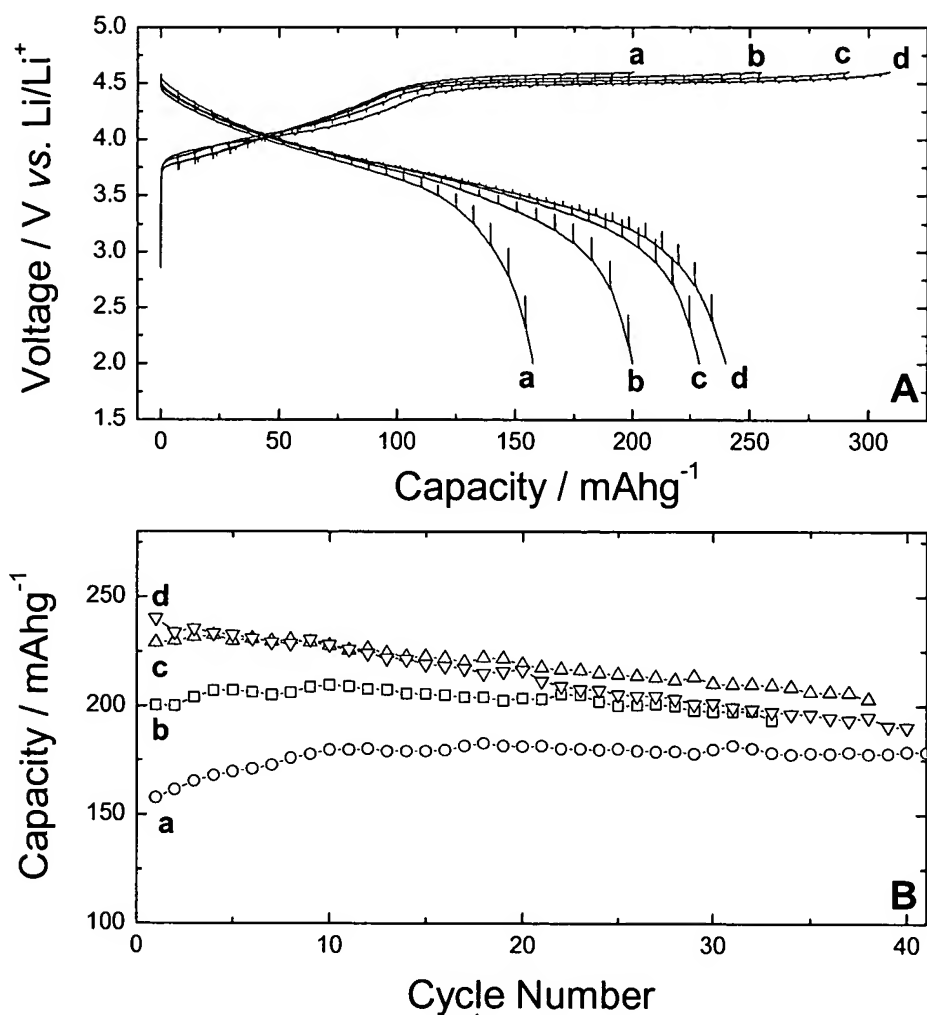


Figure 14. The first charge/discharge curves (A) and cycling performance (B) of  $\text{Li}/\text{Li}_{1+x}(\text{Ni}_{\alpha}\text{Mn}_{\beta}\text{Co}_{\gamma})\text{O}_2$  cells.

- (a)  $x=0.2$ ,  $\alpha=0.2$ ,  $\beta=0.6$ ,  $\gamma=0$ ;
- (b)  $x=0.2$ ,  $\alpha=0.195$ ,  $\beta=0.595$ ,  $\gamma=0.01$ ;
- (c)  $x=0.2$ ,  $\alpha=0.175$ ,  $\beta=0.575$ ,  $\gamma=0.05$ ;
- (d)  $x=0.2$ ,  $\alpha=0.15$ ,  $\beta=0.55$ ,  $\gamma=0.10$ .



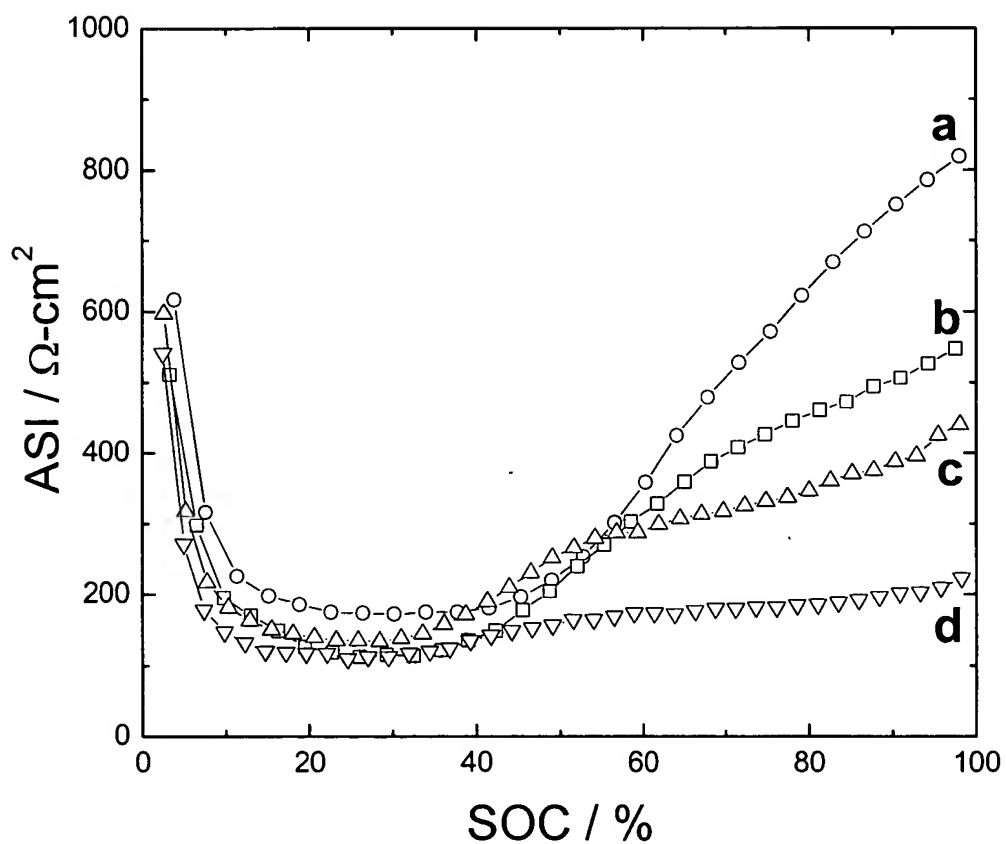


Figure 15. The area specific impedance as a function of state of charge of  $\text{C/Li}_{1+x}(\text{Ni}_{\alpha}\text{Mn}_{\beta}\text{Co}_{\gamma})\text{O}_2$  cells.

- (a)  $x=0.2$ ,  $\alpha=0.2$ ,  $\beta=0.6$ ,  $\gamma=0$ ;
- (b)  $x=0.2$ ,  $\alpha=0.195$ ,  $\beta=0.595$ ,  $\gamma=0.01$ ;
- (c)  $x=0.2$ ,  $\alpha=0.175$ ,  $\beta=0.575$ ,  $\gamma=0.05$ ;
- (d)  $x=0.2$ ,  $\alpha=0.15$ ,  $\beta=0.55$ ,  $\gamma=0.10$ .

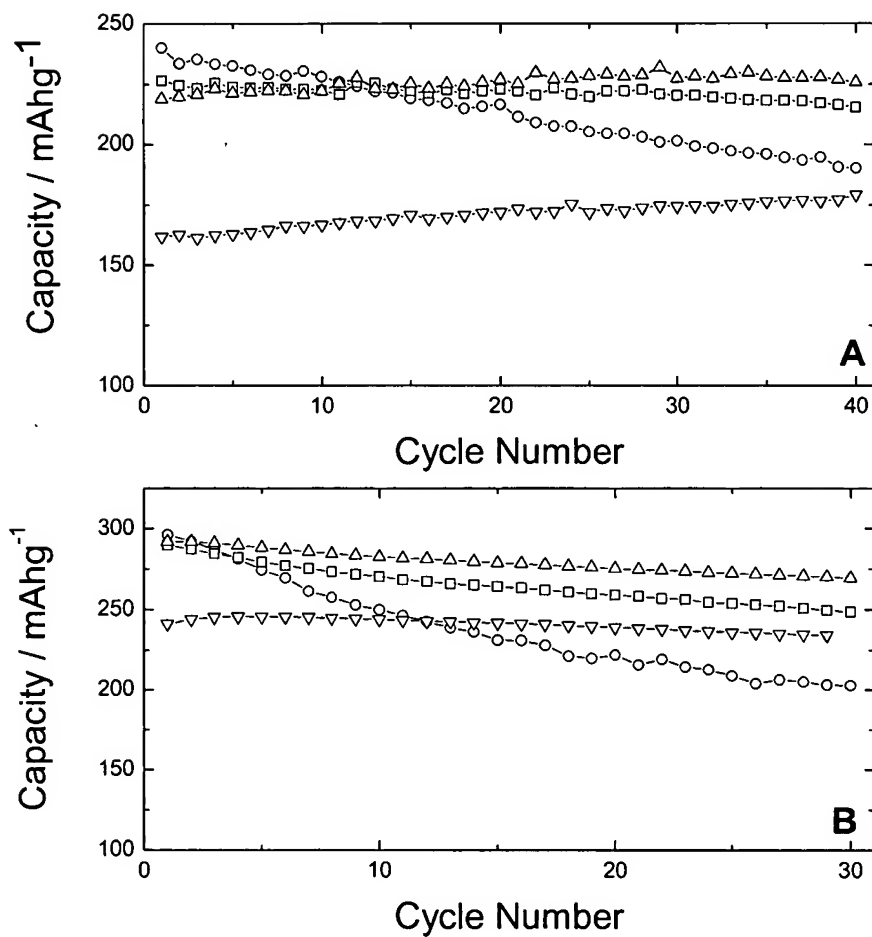


Figure 16. Cycling performance of  $\text{Li}/\text{Li}_{1+x}(\text{Ni}_{\alpha}\text{Mn}_{\beta}\text{Co}_{\gamma})\text{O}_{2-z}\text{F}_z$  cells

at room temperature (A) and at 55°C (B).

(a) —○—  $x=0.2$ ,  $\alpha=0.15$ ,  $\beta=0.55$ ,  $\gamma=0.1$ ,  $z=0$ ;

(b) —□—  $x=0.2$ ,  $\alpha=0.16$ ,  $\beta=0.54$ ,  $\gamma=0.1$ ,  $z=0.02$ ;

(c) —△—  $x=0.2$ ,  $\alpha=0.175$ ,  $\beta=0.525$ ,  $\gamma=0.1$ ,  $z=0.05$ ;

(d) —▽—  $x=0.2$ ,  $\alpha=0.2$ ,  $\beta=0.5$ ,  $\gamma=0.1$ ,  $z=0.1$ .

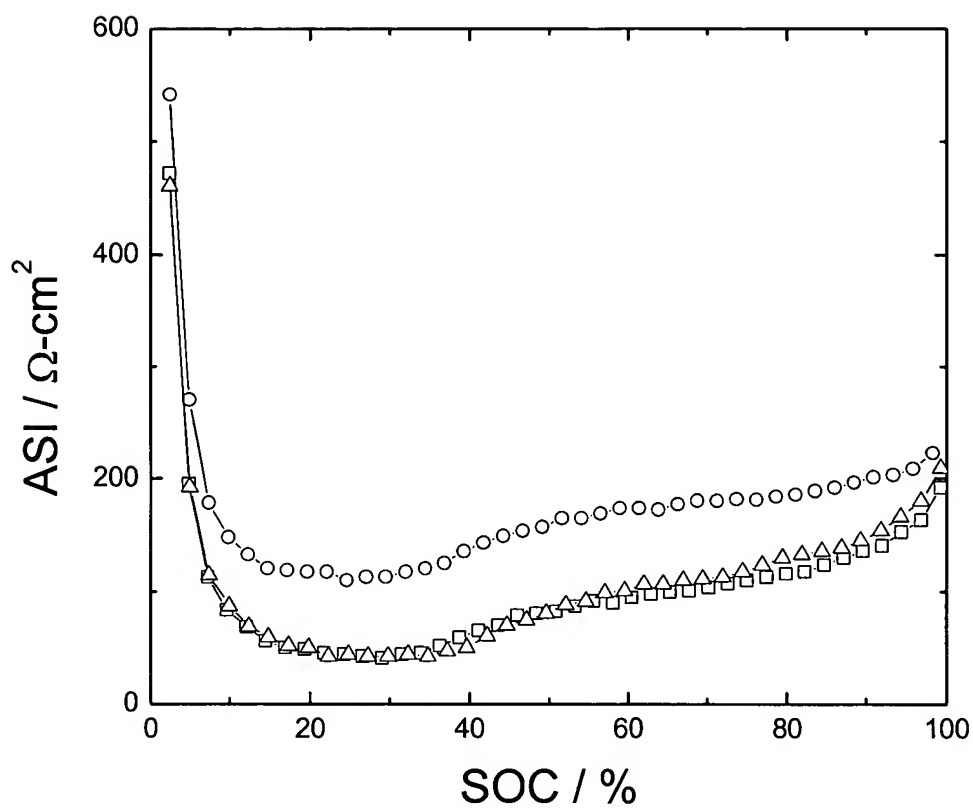


Figure 17. The area specific impedance of  $\text{C/Li}_{1+x}(\text{Ni}_{\alpha}\text{Mn}_{\beta}\text{Co}_{\gamma})\text{O}_{2-z}\text{F}_z$  cells as a function of SOC.

- $x=0.2, \alpha=0.15, \beta=0.55, \gamma=0.1, z=0$ ;
- $x=0.2, \alpha=0.16, \beta=0.54, \gamma=0.1, z=0.02$ ;
- △—  $x=0.2, \alpha=0.175, \beta=0.525, \gamma=0.1, z=0.05$ .